

**KENTUCKY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS  
CLASS SPECIFICATION**

<b>CLASS TITLE:</b> PROJECT MANAGER III	
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<b>SELECTION METHOD:</b> 100% QUAL Detail Resume Required with Application	<b>SALARY:</b> (MIN-MID) \$4786 - \$5982 <b>GRADE:</b> S

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:** MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS ARE COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENTS OF THE MINIMUM BACKGROUND AS TO EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, AND OTHER QUALIFICATIONS WHICH WILL BE REQUIRED IN ALL CASES AS EVIDENCE OF AN APPOINTEE'S ABILITY TO PERFORM THE WORK PROPERLY.

**EDUCATION:** Graduate of a college or university with a bachelor's degree in the field of business or public administration, computer science, finance, or computer information systems.

**EXPERIENCE:** Must have six years experience in project management, software development, business analysis, change management, business or public administration, statistics, research, or a related field.

**SUBSTITUTION FOR MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

**EDUCATION:** Related technical or vocational training will substitute for the bachelor's degree requirement on a year-for-year basis. Earned college hours will be credited toward degree requirement. Master's degree will substitute for one year of related experience.

**EXPERIENCE:** Experience in project management, software development, business analysis, change management, business or public administration, statistics, research, or a related field will substitute for the bachelor's degree requirement on a year-for-year basis. Significant institutional experience in a focused business role in desired subject areas will substitute for the bachelor's degree requirement on a year-for-year basis.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.)  
Certification as a Project Management Professional (PMP) desired.

**CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS:** CHARACTERISTICS OF A CLASS ARE GENERAL STATEMENTS INDICATING THE LEVEL OF RESPONSIBILITY AND DISCRETION OF POSITIONS IN THAT JOB CLASSIFICATION.

Works under direction of the project management office to plan and coordinate activities in the areas of strategy and planning, acquisition and deployment, and operational management for IT-related business and operations systems projects. Duties may include scope definition, development of goals and deliverables, communication to project stakeholders, and preparation of project work plans, project charters. Duties may also involve change management support and oversight of system functionality and life cycle testing. Requires strong written and oral communication skills and strong interpersonal skills. Performs other duties as required.

<b>REQUIRED SKILLS INDEX</b>	
<b>Planning and Organization</b>	Prioritizes work and can adapt work to unexpected changes
<b>Project Management</b>	Plays a leadership role in planning and coordination of project tasks
<b>Business Knowledge</b>	Understands KRS' business functions and possesses specialized understanding of multiple functions
<b>Technical Knowledge</b>	General knowledge of the application architecture; considered a key resource for a specific functional area
<b>Solution Development</b>	Assists in the creation of conceptual and functional design documents for complex development solutions
<b>Triage</b>	Resolves non-routine problems in multiple functional areas
<b>Consultancy</b>	Leads efforts to identify problems and develop solutions for complex business process issues

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CLASSIFICATION:** EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES ARE NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS DESCRIBING WHAT THE DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF ANY POSITION SHALL BE AND ARE NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS LIMITING THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY'S ABILITY TO ADD TO, OR OTHERWISE ALTER THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A POSITION. THE USE OF AN INDIVIDUAL EXPRESSION OR ILLUSTRATION AS TO DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES SHALL NOT BE REGARDED AS EXCLUDING ASSIGNMENT OF OTHERS NOT MENTIONED WHICH ARE OF SIMILAR KIND OR QUALITY.

Utilizes established KRS best practices and techniques and tools for project planning, execution, project management, ongoing milestone/deliverable tracking, communication, and key performance metrics.

Develops documentation that defines project scope, stakeholders, requirements, goals, work plan, and deliverables working with business analysts and business unit staff as necessary to coordinate project activities.

Monitors and coordinates multiple assigned projects, providing communications, metrics, and status updates as needed.

Works closely with project management office, business unit, and information technology staff members to plan and coordinate requirements definition, testing, training, implementation, and support of project activities. Performs other duties as required.

**TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS AND UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:** INCUMBENTS IN THIS CLASSIFICATION WILL TYPICALLY PERFORM THEIR PRIMARY JOB DUTIES UNDER THESE CONDITIONS, HOWEVER, THESE CONDITIONS MAY CHANGE ON OCCASION IN PERFORMING THE DUTIES OF AN INDIVIDUAL POSITION.

Work is typically performed in an office setting. Overtime may be required to meet deadlines. Sitting for extended periods of time.

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